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## HAUSER LAUGHS AT THOUGHT OF A CONFESSION

Accused Man Declares He Is Not  
Guilty of Murder of Cashier  
Smith and Will Stand  
Pat.

### POLICE GATHERING EVIDENCE

ral Detectives at Work on Case  
Which May Be Difficult to  
Prove.

### LESSER CHARGES WILL STICK

Arthur Hauser, alias Buck Weaver,  
alias Wilson, alias half a dozen other  
names, accused of first degree murder,  
numerous outrages and highway  
robbery, intends to stand pat in his  
denial of the capital punishment offense.

"Hauser, you might just as well  
come in and take your medicine," an  
interviewer advised him. "The police  
have got your number. You're  
through. They've got the dope on  
you. You'll get a little satisfaction  
out of it that way."

Hauser looked through the bars of his  
cell at his interviewer.

### Admits Some of Crimes.

"Kick in, you say?" he derided. "Man,  
you're talking about me kicking my life  
away. Poo-poo! I've been doing a little  
job of slugging now and then, I admit.  
I've been a 'gon' for years. I can't get  
away from that, and so I admit it. But  
this murder stuff they tell me about—I  
don't understand that language at all."  
"I didn't shoot this guy, I never saw  
him. I never was in that neighborhood  
in my life."

"That's my story, and that's what I  
stick to."

"The 'facts' can't prove anything on me  
that'll put me away longer than ten  
years. I never croaked a guy in my  
life."

This is Arthur Hauser's longest statement.

It shows his position clearly—more  
clearly than it has ever been shown  
before, in fact.

### Confident Will Save Life.

He says he has an alibi. The police  
say they already have enough evidence  
to send him to the electric chair, even  
though the latter admit that a few more  
state witnesses would be greatly appreciated.

Hauser's air is one of bravado. He  
thinks he has the authorities on the run.  
As he himself says, "There's a lot of difference  
between what people think and  
what they can prove."

An Omaha detective left here last week  
for Chicago, and is now in Indianapolis,  
looking up Hauser's record. In addition,  
a national detective agency is assisting.

### Trial Will Be Costly.

It is morally certain, the authorities  
say, that Hauser is Smith's murderer.  
But it will take many dollars to prove  
before a court that he is.

Hauser, the police say, lived in several  
places here in Omaha. He has been  
here since May with his wife and 3-year-  
old child. He posed under the name of  
"Wilson" most of the time, and said he was  
a big league ball player.

## Czar Is Grieved by Acts of Soldiery

BERLIN. (By Wireless to Sayville).  
Nov. 19.—The Overseas News Agency  
says:

"An order issued to the Eleventh Russian  
army states that Emperor Nicholas is  
deeply grieved at the horrible deeds  
committed by Russian troops in their  
own country. This order says: 'The emperor  
has heard numerous complaints  
concerning military persons who ill-treat  
the population, steal and destroy property  
by fire. The emperor recommends that  
commanders give heed to these out-  
rages, general in the army.'"

"The order is signed by General Alex-  
ander and General Ivanoff. German news-  
papers say no further proof is necessary  
of the veracity of German reports  
concerning Russian atrocities."

## Vera Cruz Unions Have a Celebration

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 18.—This was a general  
holiday for the labor unions of  
Vera Cruz. Great enthusiasm resulted  
when during the course of the celebra-  
tion Colonel Edmundo Martinez displayed  
the medal and diploma intended for pre-  
sentation to the American Federation of  
Labor as a token of good will toward  
American laborers. Colonel Martinez will  
carry the token to the United States.

During the day labor unions paid  
tribute to the men who were hanged in  
1887 for complicity in the Hay Market  
square riot in Chicago.

## The Weather

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hours.	Temp.
5 A. M.	33
6 A. M.	34
7 A. M.	35
8 A. M.	36
9 A. M.	37
10 A. M.	38
11 A. M.	39
12 M.	40
1 P. M.	41
2 P. M.	42
3 P. M.	43
4 P. M.	44
5 P. M.	45
6 P. M.	46
7 P. M.	47
8 P. M.	48
9 P. M.	49
10 P. M.	50
11 P. M.	51
12 M.	52

Comparative Local Record.	
Year.	Temp.
1915	45
1914	44
1913	43
1912	42
1911	41
1910	40
1909	39
1908	38
1907	37
1906	36
1905	35
1904	34
1903	33
1902	32
1901	31
1900	30
1899	29
1898	28
1897	27
1896	26
1895	25
1894	24
1893	23
1892	22
1891	21
1890	20
1889	19
1888	18
1887	17
1886	16
1885	15
1884	14
1883	13
1882	12
1881	11
1880	10
1879	9
1878	8
1877	7
1876	6
1875	5
1874	4
1873	3
1872	2
1871	1
1870	0
1869	-1
1868	-2
1867	-3
1866	-4
1865	-5
1864	-6
1863	-7
1862	-8
1861	-9
1860	-10
1859	-11
1858	-12
1857	-13
1856	-14
1855	-15
1854	-16
1853	-17
1852	-18
1851	-19
1850	-20

## AUSTRIAN AERIAL BOMBS WRECK CHURCH IN VENICE—The picture shows the extensive damage done to the famous Chioan Degli Scalzi, one of the most beautiful edi- fices in Venice, in the recent Austrian aerial raids.



DAMAGE TO CHIESA DEGLI SCALZI. (INTL. FILM SERVICE.)

## POULTRY SHOW IS A HUGE SUCCESS

Meeting to Be Held Saturday Night  
to Try to Secure State Exhibit  
Next Year.

### OTHER AWARDS ARE MADE

Members of the Greater Omaha  
Poultry Fanciers' association are  
gratified over the success of their  
second annual show, which was  
brought to a close yesterday at the  
Auditorium. Next Saturday evening  
the association will hold a meeting at  
the rooms of the Douglas County  
Agricultural society in the court  
house to discuss plans for next year's  
show. All interested are invited.

It is proposed to make an effort to  
get the state poultry show here next  
November. The state makes an ap-  
propriation toward the show, which  
is held at Falls City this year, and  
which the local association covets for  
next year.

It is estimated that upwards of 10,000  
visitors attended the show just closed.  
Secretary Baehr said it was a great edu-  
cational success. Little thought being  
given to the money-making side of the  
show itself. "Our aim is to develop a  
show center in Omaha and we feel we  
are getting to this gradually," said Mr.  
Baehr.

### Other States Represented.

There were 11 exhibitors from Ne-  
braska, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Illi-  
nois and Kansas. One sale was reported  
at \$75. Oscar Book of Council Bluffs had  
a White Wyandotte rooster, he valued at  
more than \$100. He owned "Billy" Sun-  
day, a rooster with a clarion crow and  
considerable "pep."

The following additional awards are  
announced:

Arthur Gillette of the South Side won  
the sweepstakes prize for males. The first  
prizes for females went to Oscar Book  
of Council Bluffs, his birds being Wyandotte  
pullets. F. G. Hooley of Red Oak won  
first prize for the best pen of White  
Plymouth Rocks. W. E. Baehr won first  
prize in the water fowl class, his entry being  
an Indian Runner duck. A cup was  
awarded to the Cloverdale Poultry Yards  
for the best display in the American  
class, these birds being Rhode Island  
Reds. In the English class S. R. Anstine  
of Tamora, Neb., won the cup with his  
Buff Orpingtons. In the Mediterranean  
class Carl Hagg of Chadwick, Ill., won  
first on his Leghorns.

## Convicted Incendiary Kills His Attorney

BATAVIA, O., Nov. 18.—Fred Trump,  
after being convicted in the common  
pleas court here today of setting fire to  
his barn, went to the office of former  
Prosecutor Judge T. P. Breeding, who had  
defended him throughout the trial, shot  
Breeding and then tried to kill himself.  
Breeding died tonight and Trump is not  
expected to live.

## DOW GIVEN ASSIGNMENT TO A POST IN CANADA

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(Special Tele-  
gram.)—Edward A. Dow, a Special Agent  
who has been under instructions in the con-  
sular branch of the State department  
for several weeks, has been assigned to  
the consulate at St. Stephens, New Brun-  
swick, Canada.

## Turkish Subsea Rescues Score Who Leap in Sea

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A Turkish sub-  
marine stopped the British passenger  
ship Barulio in the Mediterranean and  
after twenty-five persons had been  
drowned, assisted in rescuing many of  
the 250 passengers who had gone over-  
board in a panic, according to Eleanor  
Franklin Egan, an eye witness who ar-  
rived today on the steamship New York.

## GORIZIA FALLS, IS THE REPORT

Switzerland Hears that Italians  
Have Won Victory Over the  
Austrians.

### NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

GENEVA (Via Paris), Nov. 18.—  
Reports received here from Chiasso  
on the Swiss-Italian border say that  
Gorizia has fallen, the Italians having  
entered the town from the north. There  
is no official confirmation of the reports.

## Mexicans Thank U. S. Soldiers for Stand Against Villa Snipers

NOGALES, ARIZ., Nov. 18.—Disposition  
of prisoners who desert the Villa ranks  
and are fired at United States troops at  
various points along the international  
boundary near here before and after  
General Alvaro Obregon's occupation of  
Nogales, Sonora, yesterday took up the  
greater part of Major General Frederick  
Funston's time today.

Seventy Mexicans were released and al-  
lowed to return to Mexico upon promises  
that they would accept the amnesty ex-  
tended by Obregon by swearing allegiance  
to Carranza.

Major L. W. Mix of the Carranza forces  
headed a committee of citizens and so-  
licited funds in Sonora for a testimonial  
of appreciation of the "gallant defense  
made in behalf of Nogales, Sonora," yester-  
day by the United States troops. It was  
decided at a meeting later that a por-  
tion of the proceeds would be used to  
purchase a wreath to be placed on the  
coffin of Private Little, who died after  
being shot in the exchange of fire by  
United States Infantrymen and Carranza  
cavalrymen under Colonel Cardenas.

The remainder of the fund thus raised  
will be used for the purchase of delicacies  
for the wounded American soldiers. Pri-  
vates Herbert L. Cates and Arthur L.  
Savage, both of whom are recovering.

## ENGINE OF TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE DRAW

QUINCY, ILL., Nov. 18.—The engine of  
a passenger train bound from St. Louis  
to St. Paul plunged through the open  
draw on the Lower Mississippi Bay  
bridge tonight.

Engineer C. S. Concanannon and Fireman  
Herman Atkins, both of Hannibal, Mo.,  
were instantly killed when the engine  
plunged over the open draw.

Won't Pursue Into Greece.  
COPENHAGEN (Via London), Nov. 18.—  
The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says it  
hears from a reliable source that the  
Bulgarians have decided not to pursue  
the Serbians into Greek territory. This  
decision has been made, it is stated, in  
order to avoid offending the Greeks.

## TUMULTY ANSWERS CATHOLIC CRITICS

Protests Made Against Recognition  
of Carranza by Certain Church-  
men Subject of Letter.

### VIOLATION OF NUNS IS DENIED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The ad-  
ministration's reply to those who  
criticize the recognition of the Car-  
ranza government in Mexico be-  
cause of charges of outrages upon  
priests and nuns of the Catholic  
church was made public here to-  
night in a letter by Secretary Tumulty  
to Dr. James J. McGuire of  
Trenton, N. J., who recently wrote to  
the White House asking for an ex-  
planation of what he characterized as  
"widespread criticism."

Secretary Tumulty advised Dr.  
McGuire that the files of the State  
department failed to disclose any of-  
ficial record of a single proven case  
of outrage upon nuns, and he in-  
cluded in his letter a statement by  
the Catholic vicar general at Mexico  
City, which while disclosing the  
shooting of priests and the expulsion  
and imprisonment of others, de-  
clared there had been no violations  
of nuns in that district.

Should Avoid Keeping Wounds Open.  
Secretary Tumulty said in all was the  
horrors of the conflict have been kept  
alive by those on the losing side, but that  
it should be the duty of all citizens of  
both the United States and Mexico to  
contribute in every manner to the early  
rehabilitation of the nation so long torn  
by civil strife and to avoid keeping open  
the wounds.

"Counsel and sympathy are needful  
and would be meritorious now, because  
they would be of wonderful efficacy in uniting  
the people of Mexico in the work of  
reconstruction," wrote Mr. Tumulty.  
"Efforts to arouse rancorous feelings  
among them will have the effect of open-  
ing anew the wounds which should be  
healed, and of creating an open sore to  
torment that poor people as long as their  
wounds are kept inflamed against their  
brethren."

The secretary also called attention to  
the recognition of President Juarez by  
the Buchanan administration following  
"the bloodiest of all civil wars ever waged  
in Mexico," marked by "all the bitter-  
ness and cruelties of a religious war."

Latin Americans Recognize Carranza  
Emphasis was laid on the recognition  
of Carranza by the Latin-American  
countries which joined in the Pan-Am-  
erican peace conference. All of these Latin-  
American countries, Mr. Tumulty pointed  
out, were Catholic nations.

Finally, a statement was reproduced  
which was given the State department  
by Eliseo Arredondo, the Washington  
representative of General Carranza, last  
October, pledging the Carranza govern-  
ment to respect everybody's "life, prop-  
erty and religious beliefs."

Secretary Tumulty enclosed in his mes-  
sage a letter written by former Secretary  
Bryan last March to Rev. Francis C.  
Kelley of Chicago giving in detail vari-  
ous steps taken by the United States  
government during the progress of the  
revolution in Mexico to protect the rep-  
resentatives of all religious organizations  
in Mexico. It previously has been pub-  
lished.

Education for Convicts.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Nov. 18.—  
A resolution favoring the compulsory  
education of convicts in the penal insti-  
tutions of the state was advocated by  
the Oklahoma Educational association in  
their annual session here today.

## CANADA SEIZES WHEAT AND WILL DECIDE ON PRICE

Dominion Government Takes Posses-  
sion of Sixteen Million Bushels  
of the Cereal for Its Own  
Purposes.

### MAY STOP EXPORT TO THE U. S.

Officials at Ottawa Insist There  
Need Be No Stampede of  
Market as Result.

### TO PREVENT SOARING OF PRICES

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 18.—The  
Ottawa bureau of the Western As-  
sociated Press today announced that  
the Dominion government has ordered  
the seizure of approximately  
16,000,000 bushels of Nos. 1, 2 and  
3 wheat in elevators at the head of  
the great lakes and in the eastern  
provinces. The order does not ex-  
tend to the western provinces. The  
price of the wheat ordered seized  
has not been fixed. The grain is re-  
quired by the British government.

### Government Statement.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 18.—The follow-  
ing official statement was issued by the gov-  
ernment tonight:

"The phenomenal crop of wheat in the  
Canadian west has brought upon the gov-  
ernment the duty of assisting to the  
furthest extent possible in its marketing.  
The supply of wheat the world over is  
known to have been abundant, and the  
importance of taking advantage of every  
opportunity to provide for the disposing  
of our grain is, on that account, the  
greater."

"For many months the government has  
been in touch with the British authori-  
ties with a view to procuring orders from  
the United Kingdom and the allied gov-  
ernments in order that the greater share  
of consuming demand in those countries  
may be turned toward our Canadian sur-  
plus. As a consequence of this, the British  
government has requested the Cana-  
dian government to provide, within a  
short time, a very large supply of Nos.  
1, 2 and 3 northern wheat."

### Meeting of the Government.

"The meeting of meeting these require-  
ments and of doing so at such prices as  
would induce the repetition of orders in  
Canada, then confronted the government.  
The effect of the government pur-  
chases in the open market such as was  
made by the different countries a year  
ago, is well known to the public. The  
market rises abnormally; adding to the  
profits of the grain dealers and specu-  
lators who have purchased the grain  
which the government requires. The ad-  
vance in price of large amounts of grain  
in store becomes the loss of the purchas-  
ing government and the profit not of the  
producer, but of the owner of the stored  
grain."

"To secure the desired effect in this  
year, the Dominion government de-  
termined Saturday to commandeer all  
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 northern wheat in store at  
the head of the lakes and eastward. This  
involves the purchase of anywhere from  
15,000,000 to 18,000,000 bushels. The price  
paid has not yet been settled by the gov-  
ernment, but will shortly be fixed on a  
fair basis. The commandeering order  
does not further than is stated above and  
instructions have been given that all  
loading now underway, is to be continued  
and no delay whatever occur in the  
transport of the commandeered grain  
from the elevators to ocean terminals.  
It will be observed that the order does  
not apply to grain in elevators west of  
the lakes or in transit at the time the  
order takes effect or subsequently thereto.

"There are, of course, many questions  
of important detail that arise and demand  
adjustments, and these will be given the  
fullest consideration and the promptest  
decisions possible."

### No Stampede Expected.

"There seems no reason why the grain  
markets should be radically affected by  
the action taken. Obviously, it does not  
involve a large increase in the world's con-  
sumption, or, indeed, in the world's con-  
sumers' demands. It means simply the  
filling of the existing demands to the ex-  
tent of the grain taken by this much of  
the Canadian surplus instead of filling  
the same from other sources. If the  
order should be a rise in the Canadian  
prices, then beneficial effect will largely  
accrue to the grain farmers themselves."

## Wilson's Defense Plan Good as Far as It Goes, League Says

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—The preparedness  
program of President Wilson and his  
cabinet was endorsed as a step in the  
right direction in committee reports on  
the subject of the National Security  
league here today. On each aspect of  
the problem, however, the committee  
findings were that the administration  
had not indicated a desire to go far  
enough to make the country safe from  
attack.

The proposed army increases, it was  
asserted, should be broadened to provide  
for extensive and continuous education  
of officers and for collection of large  
reserves stocks of supplies of all kinds.

The navy plan was criticized as ex-  
tending over too long a period for com-  
pletion and as making no provision for  
adequate personnel on ships built, build-  
ing and proposed.

The project for a "continental army"  
was endorsed merely as a "first step" and  
the suggestion was made that all men  
between the ages of 18 and 21 should be  
enrolled and have military education.  
Delegates were present from more than  
a half hundred cities when the confer-  
ence opened, the representatives of  
branches of the league including gov-  
ernors, former governors, several city  
executives, educators, business men and  
editors.

## WILSON SAYS HE IS ANXIOUS TO DO ALL POSSIBLE FOR PEACE

President Tells Women He Will Try  
to Unite Official and Unof-  
ficial Opinion to that  
End.

### "NEED NOT PLEAD WITH ME"

Henry Ford Obtains Accommoda-  
tions on Board Oscar II for  
His Party.

### TWO NATIONS CONSIDER PLAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Mrs.  
Philip Snowden, wife of a member  
of the British Parliament, who, with  
Madame Rosika Schwimmer of Hun-  
gary, interviewed President Wilson  
last night to gain his support of the  
proposed conference of neutrals to  
initiate peace, quoted the president  
today as having said:

"You need not plead with me. I  
am anxious, most anxious, to do all  
I can for peace. I shall earnestly  
endeavor to unite official and unof-  
ficial opinion to that end."

Denial of an announcement that Henry Ford  
had obtained accommodation on the entire  
first and second cabins for his "peace  
party" aboard the steamship Oscar II  
was made tonight by the Scandinavian-  
American line.

### Two Neutral Lands in Line.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Two neutral  
European countries already are consid-  
ering a formal convention of neutrals to  
discuss means of ending the European  
war and three others have given assur-  
ances that they will participate in such  
a convention, according to Mme. Rosika  
Schwimmer of Hungary, one of the  
women who called on the White House  
yesterday to urge President Wilson to  
take the initiative for peace. Mme.  
Schwimmer visited the Swiss, Norwegian  
Swedish and Netherlands ministers here  
today and laid before them the informa-  
tion given the president as to the feeling  
of European neutral governments toward  
the project. She left tonight for New  
York preparatory to taking passage on  
the peace ship Oscar II early next month.

### Won't Tell Names.

Mme. Schwimmer would not give the  
names of the European neutral countries  
she referred to, but said all of the for-  
eign ministers abroad upon whom she  
had called had been very anxious to learn  
what the American position would be.

The hundreds of letters and telegrams  
sent to President Wilson during the last  
few days in the women's campaign to in-  
duce him to take the initiative for peace  
have been passed on to the State depart-  
ment, which tonight issued a statement  
saying the suggestions they contained  
could receive the attention of the de-  
partment.

## Landing Stations Are Needed for Aviation Service, Says Expert

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 18.—Pro-  
sper landing stations and special mil-  
itary maps are necessary for highest ef-  
ficiency in the army aviation corps.  
These two points and the fact that they  
were able to fly as a single unit were the  
most important findings Captain Ben-  
jamin Foulois and officers of the first  
aerial squadron, United States army, who  
Friday completed a flight in six biplanes  
from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Sam Houston  
here.

"Landing stations in the larger towns  
and cities would be of immense benefit,"  
Captain Foulois declared tonight. "For  
army aviators crossing the country for  
whatever purpose, to be compelled to de-  
pend on motor trucks for repairs and  
supplies simply means a vast amount of  
unnecessary delay. Motor trucks accom-  
panying an aerial squadron cannot make  
anywhere near the speed of the air  
machines, they are left far behind even  
in a country of flat roads. We could have  
made the 80-mile trip from Fort Sill  
in two days, without trouble, had there  
been two or three landing stations where  
we could have obtained supplies, food  
and quarters."

## Suggests Explosion Averted by Use of a Bit of Common Sense

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., Nov. 18.—  
That insulated tank cars be used in the  
shipping of casing head gas and that  
"fool proof" dome caps be devised, rep-  
resent the crux of suggestions made by  
Colonel W. B. Dunn, chief inspector of  
the Bureau of Explosives, New York, as  
submitted in a bulletin submitted to Cor-  
poration Commission W. D. Humphrey.

The bulletin covers investigation made  
into the explosion at Ardmore, September  
27, 1915, at which time about thirty-nine  
persons were killed, about 150 injured and  
property loss sustained estimated at from  
\$200,000 to \$1,000,000.

Colonel Dunn says that the principal  
cause of the explosion was the opening  
of a dome cap of the tank car by an em-  
ployee of the consignment while the tank  
was subjected to interior pressure, al-  
though such removal is prohibited by the  
federal regulations.

In Dallas appears this sentence: "The  
exercise of a little common sense in  
handling this car at that time would  
have saved many innocent lives."

## BERNSTORFF TO PROTEST NAMING BOY-ED IN TRIAL

German Embassy Resents Accu-  
sations Understood to Have Been  
Made Against Captain by  
Prosecutor.

### A RETRACTION OR APOLOGY

Effort to Be Made to Learn if At-  
tache Charged with "Riding  
Roughshod" Over U. S. Laws.

### ACTION TO WAIT ON VERDICT